

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

AFD 378

In re Application of  
Joseph M. BennettApplication Number  
09/664,976Filed  
September 18, 2000

For

Mitigating Ignition of Fluids by Hot Surfaces

Group Art Unit  
1771Examiner  
L. Roche

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

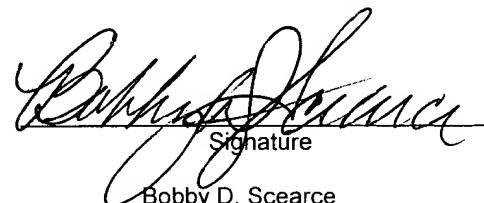
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ 110.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 410.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ 940.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ 1,470.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ 2,000.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number AF 01-0465. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |             |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <u>26333</u>       |

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Date

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Signature  
Bobby D. Scearce

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

\*  Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.